

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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PCT/US2004/042382

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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1. claims: 1, 2-5(part),6-10, 11(part), 12(part) 13, 14(part),15-30

Acoustic sensors comprising organic compound structures with at least one sulfonylaminocarbonyl unit I,II,III or IV.

2. claims: 1,2-5,11,12,14 (each part)

Acoustic sensors comprising poly(meth)acrates not comprising a sulfonylaminocarbonyl unit I,II,III or IV.

3. claims: 1,2-5,11,12,14 (each part)

Acoustic sensors comprising polymers derived from N-vinylcarbazole.

4. claims: 1,2-5,11,12,14 (each part)

Acoustic sensors comprising VF2 containing fluoropolymers.

5. claims: 1,2-5,11,12,14 (each part)

Acoustic sensors comprising a polyepoxide.

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